



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: Jason L. Savage

For: ALUMINUM-ALLOY BASED SLIDING MATERIAL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 22, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, for three months from January 22, 2005 to April 22, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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